

WILLIAM PACA, Esquire, GOVERNOR. NOVEMBER 1783.

An ACT to constitute and appoint a select vestry in said John's parish, in Prince George's county. Passed 26th of Dec. 1783.

Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 330. C. H. A. P. III. An ACT for the relief of John Galloway, of Baltimore county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 331. A Private Act.

C. H. A. P. IV. An ACT for the benefit of William Russell, of Great-Britain. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 331. A Private Act.

C. H. A. P. V. A Bill, entitled: An act to authorise and empower David Brown and Henry Wilson, of Baltimore county, executors of the last will and testament of John Cornithwaite, late of the same county, deceased, to sell and dispose of the real estate therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 332. A Private Act.

C. H. A. P. VI. An ACT to record and make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by James Raley and Benjamin Newman and Mary his wife to John Moore, of Queen-Anne's county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 333. A Private Act.

C. H. A. P. VII. An ACT to empower the justices of Baltimore county court to levy a sum of money on the taxable inhabitants for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 334.

C. H. A. P. VIII. An ACT for the relief of Thomas Bailey, of Baltimore county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 335. A Private Act.

C. H. A. P. IX. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catharine Dulany. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 335. A Private Act.

C. H. A. P. X. An ACT to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 338.

C. H. A. P. XI. An ACT to lay out and establish a public road leading from William Matthew's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road where the old road formerly did. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 338.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county have, by their humble petition to this general assembly, set forth, that a public road to and from William Matthew's mill, in said county, leading towards Baltimore-town, is much wanted; that the present road is nearly impassable for waggons with a reasonable load, and in the distance of little more than half a mile is one hundred and fifty-two perches longer than the old road; that the said mill has been erected at a great expence, and completely fitted for very extensive merchant country work, and that unless a passable road in the above direction is obtained, it will be rendered almost useless, the proprietor much injured in his circumstances, and the neighbourhood put to a great disadvantage; that they know of no ground from the said mill leading to Baltimore-town so proper and convenient as that whereon the road formerly went, as it is laid down in the plot annexed to the said petition, and that they wish a reasonable satisfaction may be made to those persons through whose lands the said road may pass for any damage thereby sustained; and that a law may be enacted for opening the old road, as delineated in the said plot, and establishing the same as a public road; all which facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, and that it will be of general utility to the inhabitants of Baltimore county to have the said road opened and established as a public road;

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Benjamin Nicholson, Robert Leman, Jeremiah Johnson and Robert Caples, Esquires, be and are hereby appointed commissioners for opening and laying out a road leading from William Matthew's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road where the old road formerly did, and that they, or any three of them, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to open and lay out the said road, agreeable to the prayer of the said recited petition, and in the manner described and delineated in the plot to the said petition annexed, and that the said road be twenty feet wide, and when opened and laid out by the said

Preamble.

Commissioners appointed, &c.